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Log Book.
Park Alice Knowles
Season 1898
Thomas S. Ogden
Master

Journal of the Bk Alice Knowles

From Nov. 25th 1897 to

Thomas S. Ogden	Master
C. W. Winchester	1 st Mate
G. Tilton	Boat Header
Chas. Church	2 ^d Mate
Foster Conception	3 ^d "
F. W. Swain	4 th "
C. D. Sandford	Boatsteward
Thomas Burke	"
Ben Santos	"
Geo Joseph	"
Saml. F. Smalley	"
Henry Carte	Copier.. Kellar Engineer
Morris Bennett	Steward.
John Peterson	Cook
Erigo Talain	Cabin boy.
Jesus Riles	Storage boy.
- Crew.	
Fred Ertel	Emil Dormigat
Frank Wilson	Sidney Rigby
John Carroll	Manuel Victor P.B.
Lewis East	
John Lopez	
David Kanaka	
Antone Jose	
Nicolas Leanto	
Antone Garrido	
Alexandro Cochero	
Joe Santos	
Joe Mesa	
Thomas Stokes	
John Erickson	
John Matherson	
Domingo Blass	
John Santos	

Journal of the Bk Alice Knowles
1897, Thursday Nov. 25

Hove up our anchor
at 11 A.M. In tow of Tug
Sea witch. Tug let go off
the Whistling buoy at 2 P.M.

Wind light from the
N.W. All sail set steering
S.W. by S. Chose boats
crew & set the watches at
4 P.M.

2 Friday Nov. 26
Light northerly wind
clear weather. Steering S.W. by S.
Employed rigging up the
Boats

3 Saturday Nov. 27
Light Northerly wind
Course S.W. by S.

Lat^s

36° 17' N

Long

124° 55' W

At day light a school
of Sperm Whales all around
the vessel. Lowerd. The
Starb. boat fastened at 9 A.M.
Ported his iron strafe. Whale
sunk. The rest of the school
went off to the south. very
quiet. Boats on board at 12 A.M.

Joe Measa sick &
off duty

1897
4 Thomas Ogden Mastie

Sunday Nov. 28th

Light N.E. wind steering
S by S

At 8 Am the main
topsail tie parted, letting
the yard down by the gun
breaking it in 3 places.

Put the Upper 7. topsail
yard in its place

Cooper making a new
yard for Fore water. The spar
he is using was 57 ft 9 in long.

5 Monday Nov. 29

Light easterly wind Foggy
steering S by S.

Employed as yesterday
David Kanaka sick

6 Tuesday Nov. 30

Lat 35-40 N Light Westly wind
steering S by S. Carpenter
employed as yesterday. Sent
down Fore Royal yard

7 Wednesday Dec. 1

Lat 33.37 N Light N.E. wind steering
S by S. Employed overhauling
Blocks Top sail yard finished
on aloft

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8 Thursday Dec. 2d

Lat Light Northerly wind
33.52 N Steering S W by S. all sail
Long set. Employed overhauling
128.21 W blocks, and Fixing up a
new boat for McMillen

9 Friday Dec 3

Lat Light Northerly wind followed
32.19 N during the late part by a steady
Long breeze from the East, &
130.32 W Finished overhauling the
blocks. Stab. B. Boat finished
& put out.

10 Saturday Dec. 4

Lat Light Southerly wind &
31.53 W calms Heading S W by W to
West. Brok out and fixed
up the blubber room

11 Sunday Dec. 5

Lat Moderate breezes baffling
31.14 N from S W to S. W. Bk and
Long all sail heading S. E. to S. S. E
131.38

12 Monday Dec 6

Lat Light S W breeze & calms
39.45 N heading S. E. Employed
Long repairing the Larb. Boat
131.21 W Fort ropes & lifts

Thomas & Ogden Masten

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Tuesday Dec. 7

Lat¹³ 28-58-N Light breeze from the S.W.
 Long to W.B.W. Bk under all sail on
 131.25 in the Starb tack. Larb Boat finished
 Employed as yesterday
 Broke out water.

14 Wednesday Dec. 8th

Lat 28.19 N. Course S.W. Light Variable wind & Calms
 Employed overhauling
 rigging & repairing sails Repairing
 Starb. Boat

15 Thursday Dec 9th

No Observation Calm with light variable air
 thick hazy weather.
 Repairing sails. Starb. boat
 finished & out.

16 Friday Dec. 10

Lat 27.54 N First & middle part calm.
 Long 131.40 W. At 6 P.M. took a light breeze from
 the N.E. Steering S.W. by S.
 Employed repairing sails
 & Boats & Fixing up the rigging

17 Saturday Dec 11th

Strong Easterly wind Steering S.W.
 Raised a small school of Spinn
 whales at 7 AM. Lowerd 4 boats at 7.30
 At 8 o'clock it came in thick & rainy. and
 we lost run of the Whales. Cruising for them all day
 but did not see them again. At 4 PM steering our course

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Lat 18 Sunday Dec. 12
 25. 21 N Strong Easterly wind clear
 Long weather. Steering S.W. at 4 pm
 135. 41 W Kept off S.W. by W. Joe Measa Will
 & returned to duty

19 Monday Dec. 13th
 Lat Strong trade wind from N by E
 24. 21 N Steering S.W. by W
 Long Employed repairing sails
 137. 54 W mending the boats & tacking up the
 rigging. Saw several Finbacks
 John Lopez off duty sick

Lat 20 Tuesday Dec. 14
 23. 23 N Strong breeze from N.E. by E. 1/2 E
 Long steering S.W. by W.
 140. 27 W Employed as yesterday

21 Wednesday Dec 15
 Lat Strong breeze from N.E. by E. 1/2 E
 22. 28 W steering S.W. by W. 1/2 W.
 Repairing sails & working
 on the rigging

22 Thursday Dec. 16
 Lat Strong E.N.E. by E. wind steering
 21. 08 N S.W. by W. 1/2 W. After 4 pm W.S.W.
 Long Repairing sails & making
 146. 20 W spuryarn

Thomas L. Ogden Master

Lat
20° 23' N 23

Friday Dec. 17th
Long Strong E. N. E. wind Steering
149° 44' W W. S. W. under all sail.
Employed as yesterday

24 Saturday Dec. 18
Strong breeze from N. E. by E. 1/2 E
with occasional rain squalls.
Steering W. S. W. at 4 P. M.
hauled up S. W. by W.
Making Spunycan.
John Lopez not so well. David
Fanaka improving.

No Observation

25 Sunday Dec. 19th
Lat Strong breeze from E. N. E. Steering
19° - N W. S. W. At 12 M. sighted the
Long island of Hawaii. At 6 P. M. the
153° 10' W south point was bearing W. by S.
12 miles distant. Took in the light
sails & hauled up S. S. W. at dark
frequent rain squalls

Lat 26 Monday Dec. 20
17° 28' N Strong E. easterly wind Steering
Long W. S. W. A heavy sea running.
157° 49' W Working on the rigging &
making Wind sails. Broke
out water

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27 Tuesday Dec 21.
Lat 16.39 N Strong Easterly wind
Long 140.58 W turning W.S.W.
Over hauled the
windlass & unbent the
storm stay sails, for Mosa
sick & off duty

28 Wednesday Dec 22
Lat 15.52 N Strong Easterly wind. Heavy
Long 144.32 W swell. Turning W.S.W.
Employed Making new Main
stay sail & cleaning iron work.

29 Thursday Dec 23
Lat 15.12 N Strong Easterly wind.
Long 147.51 Turning W.S.W. Employed
as yesterday

30 Friday Dec 24.
Lat 14.28 Strong Easterly wind. Turning
Long 171.20 W W by S.
Making new Mizzen sail
Working on rigging

31 Saturday Dec 25
Lat 14.02 N Strong easterly wind
Long 174.36 W turning W by S. after 4 PM W by S.
Christmas Dinner fine

1897 Thomas S. Ogden Master

32 Sunday Dec 26

Lat 14.0811 Strong breeze from E by N. Bk
Long $178.022W$ under all sail steering W by S.

33 Monday, Tuesday Dec. 28

Strong Easterly wind. Steering
Lat. W by S. A very heavy swell
 $14.04W$ running. We crossed the Meridian
Long. from W. into E. Long about 3 PM.
 $177.45E$ Employed making spun yarn
Broke out Peas & Barley. Joe Messer
is growing worse John Lopez about the same

34 Wednesday Dec. 29

Lat Strong easterly wind with
 $13.50W$ frequent rain squalls. Steering
Long $W\frac{1}{2}S$. Employed at odd
 $174.35E$ jobs about the vessel

35 Thursday Dec. 30

Lat Strong breeze from the East.
 $13.44W$ steering $W\frac{1}{2}S$. At 4 PM hauled up
Long $SW\frac{1}{2}W$. Broke out Beef, Pork & Sugar
 $171.07W$ Employed sailmaking & other odd
jobs. John Messer about the same

36 Friday Dec. 31st

Moderate Easterly wind steering
Lat $SW\frac{1}{2}W$. under all sail. at
 12.19 8 PM. Luffed to the wind under
Long short sail for the night
 168.04 finished making a new Main
Stay sail. Repaired the Dingy.

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37 January 1st 1898

Lat

11.30 N

Long

161.31 E

Strong Easterly wind steering to the West.

At 10.30 sighted the island of Fongerlab. one of the Marshall Group. At 12 M the North point bearing W.N.W. during the afternoon running to the West in sight of the islands

38 Sunday Jan. 2nd

Lat

10° — N

Long

158.53 E

Strong N.E. wind steering S.W. by S.

Our sick men Joe Msea and John Lopez & David Kanake are improving

39 Monday Jan. 3rd

Lat

7.42 N up L.W.

Long

161.35 E

Strong wind from N.E. by E. steering S.W. by S. At 12 M hauled

At 4 PM W.S.W. several heavy rain squalls. Employed making new main Royal Beck stays & painting one of our spare boats

40 Tuesday Jan 4th

First part & middle strong breeze from the East steering W. by S. Heavy rain squalls. Later part light breeze steering W.S.W. Repairing fore stay sail

No observation

Thomas Ogden Master.

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Wednesday Jan 5th
Strong Easterly wind. At day light the island of Krabi in sight to the West by S.
At 10 A.M. took a Pilot & stood in for Middle Harbor.
At 11.30 A.M. Anchored in 5 fath of water. Put morning lines out astern. Cleared up the decks & washed off.

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Thursday Jan 6
Strong N.E. wind with rain squalls. Repairing sails & working in the rigging.

43

Friday Jan 7
Wind N.E. Clear & warm. Employed as yesterday.

44

Saturday Jan 8
Strong N.E. wind. Working in the rigging & on sails. Washed ship.

45

Sunday Jan 9
Strong N.E. wind Clear & Warm.

46

Monday Jan 10
Moderate N.E. weather. Repairing sails. setting up rigging & cleaning iron work.

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Tuesday Jan 11
Sent aloft New N.W. & backsage & Loyal. Repairing sails.

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Wednesday Jan 12

Strong N.E. wind clear weather
Setting up rigging & repairing
Fore sail. overhauling iron work

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Thursday Jan 13

Strong E.N.E. wind clear weather
mending sail. repairing iron work
working in rigging

49

Friday Jan 14

Strong N.E. trades.

Steam up on the Donkey engine
Broke out the main lower
hold. & sent a raft of cast
ashore after water

50

Saturday Jan. 15

N.E. trade wind occasional
rain squalls. Brought off four
cask of water & stowed it. sent
the cask back. Stowed off the
main hatch ready for water &
washed ship

51

Sunday Jan 16

Strong trad wind. Pleasant

52

Monday Jan 17

Getting Wood & Water
David Kanaka & Joe Mesa
Well enough for duty.
John Lopez yet sick

Thomas Ogden Master

- 54 Tuesday Jan. 18
Getting Wood & water
This morning we find three men
missing Fred Ertell, Frank Nelson
- 55 Wednesday Jan. 19
Getting Wood & water &
tarring down
- 56 Thursday Jan. 20
Getting wood & water
The three men that ran away
Tuesday were brought on board
by the natives at dark today
Put them in irons for the
night
- 57 Friday Jan 21
Wind E.N.E. Getting Wood & Water
- 58 Saturday Jan. 23rd
Getting Wood & water finished
at noon. 11 Boat loads of Wood &
245 bbls water.
- 59 Sunday Jan. 23rd
Strong E.N.E. wind
- 60 Monday Jan. 24
Strong E.N.E. wind. employed
getting things straight for
sea

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11 Tuesday Jan. 25

Trind from E. N.E. Bk all ready for sea. but the wind is too much to the Eastrd for us to get out. Took in our stern line

12 Wednesday Jan. 26

Begins with heavy rain squalls from the East & hailing around to the South, then S.W. & into the N.N.E. the Bk made a complete round turn at 2 AM. Called all hands out to run a stern line. Blow again at 4 AM. At daylight wind light from the N.N.E. gradually breezing up. At 10 AM. took our anchors & stood out to sea. Pilot onboard. At 11 AM. discharged our Pilot & kept off WSW along the island. 4 PM. the ant islands bearing North 10 miles hauled up NW by N. All sail set. Watch set & anchors stowed

13 Thursday Jan. 27

Strong breeze from the N.N.E. steering NW by W.

Employed at various odd jobs around the vessel. Broke out meat

Lat
8.33 N

1898 Thomas S Ogden Master

63 Friday Jan. 28th

Lat .. Strong N.E. wind steering N.W.
14.54 N after 4 P.M. N.W. by W.
Long Reparing M.T.M. Stay sail &
153.46 E doing other odd jobs.

64 Saturday Jan. 29

Lat Strong breeze during the
12.20 N first part. Middle & late part
Long light from the N.E. by E. steering
151.41 N.W. by W. Drying trousers &
cleaning ship

65 Sunday Jan 30

Lat Begins with calm & light.
13 - N.Easterly wind with rain
Long squall At 3 P.M. took a fresh
150.81 E breeze from the N.E. steering
N.W. by W. Late part the breeze
gradually increasing. 9 P.M. took in the
light sails

Lat 66 Monday Jan 31

14.34 N Strong N.E. wind steering N.W. by N.
Long At 3.30 P.M. Kept off W.N.W. & set the
147.31 E light sails

67 Tuesday Feb. 1st

Strong N.E. wind steering W.N.W.
at day light sighted the island
of Siple. Steering W. by S for anchorage
Anchored at 1 P.M. Both anchors.

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19 Wednesday Feb. 2^d

Wind strong from the N.E.
Repairing the Main sail.

The West boat on shore at 8 Am. returned at 11.30

At 10.30 Pm. during Mr Swains watch on deck, Geo Joseph Thom. Burk John Matherson Frank Wilson Fred Estle & John Carroll stole the Port B. boat, & ran away. Mr Church was sent to look for them but could find nothing of them.

20 Thursday Feb. 3^d

Strong N.E. wind with rain squalls.

Capt came on board at 10.30 Am. & returned at 1 Pm. Repairing the Main sail. & Made a Potato Jam

21 Friday Feb. 4

Strong N.E. wind & rain squalls finished & Bep't the Main sail

Rec'd from the Capt 313 lb of line
16 Bags of Corn & 3 of Potatoes

When the Boat went on shore at 1 Pm. two of the men deserted
Antone Garriolo & Antone Pao

1898 Thomas F. Ogden Master

72 Saturday Feb. 5th
The wind veers from N.E. to
S.E., with rain squalls.
Bent the main sail
made every thing ready for sea.

73 Sunday Feb. 6th
Moderate Easterly wind.
Steam up at 6 A.M. took our
stair, anchor at 6.45 A.M.
The Capt came on board at
3 P.M.
Took our anchor at 4 P.M.
All sail set. ^{Down} At dark luffed
to the wind under short sail.
On two hour tack during
the night

74 Monday Feb. 7
Moderate Easterly wind, at
6 A.M. Kept off South for Tinian
Anchored off the Town at 9.45
A.M. in 14 fath water
During the day. Employed
Drying Corn & Potatoes. The Capt
on shore during the Afternoon.

75 Tuesday Feb. 8
At anchor off Tinian
Employed drying potatoes
& Repairing Fly Jib

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 75 ^{and} Wednesday Feb. 9th
 Moderate N.E. wind. Finished
 getting off our Potatoes 68 Bbls
 all told. At 10 AM took
 our anchor & stood out for
 Guam steering S by S $\frac{1}{2}$ S.
 Passed the island of Potta
 at 3 P.M. At 11 P.M. Here
 to under short sail Guam
 10 Mils distant

76 Thursday Feb. 10
 Strong N.E. wind At Daylight
 kept off for the harbor of
 Guam Pilot came on board at
 9 AM. At 10.30 Anchored in
 20 fath water. Capt went on
 shore at noon

77 Friday Feb. 11
 Light N.E. wind. Employed
 painting yards

78 Saturday Feb. 12
 Light Easterly wind. Finished
 painting Aft. & Masted ship

79 Sunday Feb. 13
 Moderate Easterly weather
 At 2.30 P.M. the Starb watch
 went on shore on liberty

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81 Monday Feb. 14
Employed painting the ship
inside Light N.E. weather

82 Tuesday Feb. 15
Moderate N.E. wind Employed
as yet today Starb. Watch came
on board at 3 p.m. & the Port
watch went on shore

83 Wednesday Feb. 16
Light variable wind and
frequent rain squalls

84 Thursday Feb. 17
Light N.E. wind frequent
rain squalls. Port watch came
on board at 4 p.m.

85 Friday Feb. 18
Light easterly weather later
part rainy. Painted two boats.
Shipped 12 men today

86 Saturday Feb. 19
Light variable wind & calms.

87 Sunday Feb. 20
Calms with rain squalls

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87 Monday Feb 21st
Light Westerly wind with
frequent rain squalls. Employed
trimming the vessel.

88 Tuesday Feb 22nd
Very light northerly to N.E.
wind & Calm. The Capt came
on board at 1 P.M. returned on
shore at 4 P.M. The last of
the men shipped here came on board.
We now have a crew of 25 men.

89 Wednesday Feb 23rd
Light N.E. wind. Clear
weather. The Capt came on
board at 10 A.M. At 11 A.M. got
under weigh & stood to sea
under all sail. Beating up
for Sipan on 4 horn tack.
Took in the Waist boat to
repair.

90 Thursday Feb 24th
Moderate N.E. Wind working
to the North on 4 horn tack.
Employed repairing the Waist
boat. During the latter
part the wind increasing.

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92 Friday Feb. 25th
Strong N.E. brack wind, the
Bk under all sail beating up
on 4 to 6 hour tacks.
Finished repairing the Mait
boat & put her on the cranes.

93 Saturday Feb. 26
Strong N.E. wind. The Bk
under Top sail & Courses Working
Lat 15. 42 N to the windward on 4 or 5 hour
Long tacks. Run the spare cable
144. 23 below & Broke out water.

Sunday Feb. 27
94 Wind & weather the
same as yesterday. At 2 Pm
Lat 14. 44 N saw the Island of Innis
bearing S.E. 20 miles
Later part heading N by E.
Later part the W. T. sails furled

95 Monday Feb. 28
Blowing half a gale from
the N.E. The Bk under lower top
sails & jib & storm staysails.
Lat 15. 19 N trying to work to the N.E. We
bent the Fore & Main S. sails
this am

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96 Tuesday Mar. 1st
 Lat 16-02 N Blowing strong from the N.E. by E. Later part more moderate
 Long 142-41 E At 5 AM set the Courses during the afternoon set the
 Upper Topsails & Fly jib. At 12 M
 wore around heading S.E.

97 Wednesday Mar 2^d
 Lat 15-08 N Strong breeze from the East & heading S.E. by S until
 Long 145-10 E 4 PM then tacked to the N.N.E. All
 sail set. P.M. the islands of
 Tinian & Sipan in sight to
 the East & about 20 miles distant
 Employed making over a
 Main sail & making boat sail

98 Thursday Mar. 3^d
 Strong N.E. Wind At
 daylight Sipan island 15 miles
 distant Capt went on shore
 at 9 AM. Bk laying off & on
 Broke out Beef Pork & Flour

99 Friday Mar 4
 Strong N.E. wind laying off
 4 AM at Sipan
 The Capt came on board
 at 3 PM.
 Later part the Bk on
 the Starb tack heading N.W.
 All sail set

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100 Saturday Mar 5
Strong N.E. wind heading
N.W. & Flowed the Anchor
& Chains

Lat 101 Sunday Mar 6
18.48 Strong N.E. wind. heading
Long N.W. All sail set
144 10 E

102 Monday Mar 7
Lat Strong N.E. wind heading
20.22 N N.W. & Employed overhauling
Long The Bar boat & repairing sails
Took in the light sails at dusk

103 Tuesday Mar 8
Lat 22-10 Blowing Strong from the N.E. by E
Long the Bk heading N by W to N.W.
141.11 E Under Topsails & Fore sail

104 Wednesday Mar. 9
Lat Moderate N.E. wind. heading
23.38 N N.W. to North. under all sail.
Long Broke out & seaward out Clothing
141.39 E to all hands. And employed at
various jobs about the vessel

105 Thursday Mar. 10
Lat Light Easterly wind. clearing N.E.
34-40 Employed Bending the 2^d best
Long sails
142 0 E

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104 Friday Mar 11

Lat 25.52 N Strong Easterly to N.E. wind
 Long 142.20 E heading N.E. until 8 A.M. then
 tacked to W.N.W. Bent new storm
 stay sails stowed off the fore
 hold. & fixed up the between
 decks

105 Saturday Mar. 12

Strong breeze from the
 East. Employed at various
 odd jobs. Borneo island in sight
 to the East.

106 Sunday Mar 13

Strong Easterly wind Borneo
 island 20 miles off at daylight
 Raised a large school of sperm
 whales at 5:30 A.M. Lowered 4 Boats
 at 6 A.M. Starb. boat caught 1 and
 a calf. Waist boat 1 Starb boat 1
 & Starb B.B. 1. Whales along side
 at 12 M. begun to cut at 2 P.M.
 & knocked off at 7 P.M. after cutting
 two Whales.

107 Monday Mar. 14

Light Easterly weather, Comenced
 to cut in at 6 A.M. Finished at 11 A.M.
 Later part Clearing up deck &c.
 Started to Boil at 6 P.M.

108 Tuesday Mar. 15

Lat 27. 16 N Strong Easterly weather heading N by E
 Employed Boiling -

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109 Wednesday Mar. 16
Strong Easterly wind varying
to S.E. & E.S.E. Storing North 7
N.E. after dark. Employed boring
& stowing down, finished boring
at 6 AM. Stowed down 51 bbls 1/2 Gall
of oil

Lat 29. 35
Long 141. 37
112 Thursday Mar. 17
Storing North with moderate
S.W. wind. Later part calm.
At 2.30 P.M. saw a large sperm
whale. Lowered three (3) boats. No success.
boats came on board at dark

113 Friday Mar. 18
Calm. Employed fixing
up whaling gear.

Lat 31. 16
114 Saturday Mar. 19
Begins with Calm followed
by light easterly wind.
During the later part breezing
on strong with rain. Took in the
light sail U. Topsails & courses
heading N.E. Employed as
yesterday.

115 Sunday Mar. 20
Strong N.E. wind with
rain squalls. The Bt under short
sail. on opposite tacks

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116 Monday Mar. 21

Strong wind almost a gale
Moderating during the later
part. At 3.30 P.M. Took
In the light sails, heading
from N.W. by W. to N.E.

117 Tuesday Mar. 22

Lat. 34.25 N Bk under Lower topsails untill
Long 2 P.M. then set U. Topsails & Fore sail
~~Lat. 34.35 N~~ E

At 3.30 P.M. Ben Santos
raised a school of sperm whales
Lowered the Larb. Mast & S.B. boats
All three boats fastened. But
either parted lines or had them
bit off. Lost the whales. Boats
on board at 6.30 P.M.

Quite moderate during the
night Bk under short sail

118 Wednesday Mar. 23.

Lat 34.35 N Fresh breeze from the East
Long 143- E to S.E. Cruising. Bent another
suit of topsails forward.

At 11 A.M. Mr Church
raised Sperm whale. Lowered
all 5 boat. Whale going quick
to the East & no success. boats
on board at 5 P.M. Under short
sail during the night

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119 Thursday Mar. 24

Lat 33.37N
Begin with strong S.E. wind gradually hauling to the S.W.
The Bk on the Starb tack. Under lower topsail. At 5 AM hove two under Lower M. topsail & storm staysails. Blowing a gale heading S.E. to S.S.E. At 4 PM kept off N.E. under lower topsails.
The wind gradually hauled to the West.

120 Friday Mar. 25

Lat 33.25N
Long 143.23E.
Strong Westly wind. increasing to a gale during the middle part. Later part more moderate & hauling to the north. Steering N by E. until 12 M. When we hove to. Later part heading E.N.E. Wind hauling toward the East.

121 Saturday Mar. 26

Wind light from the East. steering N by E. Later part breezing on strong & hauling to the S.E. Bk under Lower topsails & U.M. h sail.

122 Sunday Mar 27

Lat 36.07N
Long 148.13E
The wind hauled to the N.W. & blew a gale from 12 M to 2 PM then hauled to North & moderated to a strong breeze. heading E.N.E. until 4 PM. Then wore to N.N.W.

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1898 123 Monday Mar. 28th
 Lat 16. 13 N Light breeze from the East
 heading North. Repairing the
 Long jib. & Changed top Gallant yards,
 143. 10

124 Tuesday Mar. 29
 Lat 38. 54 N Strong S.E. wind steering North
 heading N.W. at 12 m then luffed to the wind
 Long on the Starb. tack under short sail
 144. 32 E Later part the wind hauling to
 the West^d

125 Wednesday Mar. 30
 Fresh breeze from the West^d
 with snow squalls. heading to the
 North^d under moderate sail

124 Thursday Mar. 31st
 Moderate breeze from the East^d
 heading N.W.E. under easy sail
 Fog & snow squalls. saw several
 seals. Later part thick fog.

125 Friday April 1st
 Light Southwly wind & Thick
 fog. Con. opposite tack. about
 4 hours each under short sail
 Later part the wind hauling
 to the West^d a little.

Thomas S Ogden Master.

128 Saturday Apr 2

Blowing a gale from the West & Lat
Hove to on the Starb tack until
40.54 N 11 AM. Then wore around heaving
Long N. N. W. At 5 P. M. Carn'd away
147 E The S. 7. Top sail. sent it down
& bent another. Later part
moderating

129 Sunday Apr. 3rd

Light Variable wind & Calm's
followed during the later part
by light Southerly breeze, & snow
& turning N by N.

130 Monday Apr. 4th

Moderate N. W. Wind. Stopped
snowing at daylight. Heaving
Lat 42.30 N N. E. to N. W. Broke out Water.
Long At dark hauled aback under
147.04 E short sail. At 12 M. Spoke the
English Steamer Alsacraig.

131 Tuesday Apr. 5th

Light Southerly wind, hauling
Lat to the S. W. Heaving N. E. 12 M.
43.14 N hauled up East. Later part aback
Long under short sail. Employed
148.11 E Repairing sail.

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132

Wednesday Apr 6

Lat

Light easterly weather.

43. 13N

Made all sail at daylight

Crusing. saw several timberacks

Employed repairing sail.

133

Thursday Apr 7

Begins with strong S.E.

Lat

wind increasing to a gale and

43. 17N

snow storm. Hove to on

Long

The Port tack Wore around

149. 10

at 11 A.M. At 12 M the wind

hauled to the West & reaching

S.S.W. to S.W. (after dark moderating)

Lat

134

Friday Apr. 8th

42. 35N

Moderate Westerly wind

Long

Crusing. Saw several Timberacks

149. 19E

1 vessel in sight at dark.

135

Saturday Apr. 9th

Lat

Moderate Easterly wind Clear

42. 15N

weather. Crusing. Broke out

Long

Brye Pork Flour. Beans & Barley

149. 13E.

Gained with the Bk

Horatio & Chas. W. Morgan

During the later part breezing

on strong from the South.

136

Sunday Apr 10

Blowing a Southerly Gale

& thick fog. Hove to

During the later part

the wind hauling to the West &

Thomas S Ogden Master

1898

137

Monday Apr. 11

Strong Westerly wind heading N.N.W. to N.W. under topsails.

During the later part the wind hauling to the S.W.

A very heavy swell running.

138

Tuesday Apr. 12

Strong Westerly wind. Heading N.N.W. until 1 P.M. then more

Lat 42.42 W around to S.S.W. Bk under Lower Long Topsail. A very heavy swell running

139

Wednesday Apr. 13

Lat 42.13 Long 148.47 Begins with strong S.W. breeze gradually moderating to a calm. Middle & later part Calm & light N.E. wind

Employed coiling towline in a cask.

140

Thursday Apr. 14

Lat 42.14

Long 47.84

Moderate Northwesterly wind followed after daylight by fresh breeze from the S.W. heading N.N.W. under all sail at 4 P.M. tacked to S.E.

141

Friday Apr. 15th

Lat 42.16 Long 46.46

Moderate S.W. breeze. Cruising on opposite tacks heading N.N.W. & S.E. saw several Fin backs Under short sail after dark

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1440 Saturday Apr. 16th
Light Variable wind and
Calms. With occasional Fog
squalls. saw several Grampuses

1448 Sunday Apr. 17
Light Southerly wind & Calm
and thick Fog. Heading to the
East. At 6 Pm the wind
began to haul to the West.

1444 Monday Apr 18
Begins with light Westerly
wind gradually hauling to
North & dying out to a Calm
with occasional light airs &
Clear. Turning S.E. Saw
several Finbacks & Grampuses

1445 Tuesday Apr. 19
Moderate Southerly wind and
thick Fog. Cleared up at 4 Pm.
Saw one Vessel Bk Horatio

1443 Wednesday Apr. 20
Fresh breeze from the South.
Clear weather. Cruising on
opposite tacks. Saw quite a
number of Finbacks

Thomas S Ogden Master

1848

147. Thursday Apr. 21
Lat 43.10 N Macquato S.E. wind. Clear weather. At daylight kept
Long 149.13 E. Hauled on the wind heading E.N.E. at dark
A few several Finbacks

148. Friday Apr. 22
Lat 44.15 N Begins with Strong S.E. wind with fog squalls. At daylight kept
Long 150.30 E. After 12 M. the wind gradually hauled to the West & blowing on strong. began to shorten sail. At 5 P.M. hove too under Lower M. 1/2 sail. blowing a gale from the N.W. on the Starb tack
Waist & Port Bow boat rolled up

149. Saturday Apr. 23
Begins with a heavy gale from the N.W. with a heavy swell running. The Bk Hove to on the Starb. tack under
Lat 44.02 N L. M. 7/8 sail. At 2 AM we shifted a sea. which carried
Long 152.08 E away the Larb. boat & both davits and stove the Waist & Bow boats. The vessel labouring very much.

Middle & later part more moderate & hauling West.

At 1 P.M. set the fore 1/2 sail & at 5 P.M. the jib. At 4 P.M. were around hauling N.W.

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147 Sunday Apr. 24

Lat 44.25 N Strong breeze from the S W to
Long 152.10 E W S W heading N. W. to N W by W
At 3 PM. set the U. M 7 of
sail. Moderating during the
later part

148 Monday Apr. 25-

Begins with strong S W
wind gradually hauling
to the South & breezing on
At 11 AM took in the U. M 7 of
sail & jib. At 1230 PM hove
to under Lower M. 7. sail. heading
East to E by S. Rainy.

Took in the Mast and
P. B. boats to repair them.

149 Tuesday Apr. 26

Begins with a southerly
gale. The Bk Hove to.

Lat 44.53 N It began to moderate about
Long 152.44 E 2 AM. At daylight the wind
was light. Made sail & mended
the lookouts. Later part light
W S W breeze heading N W
Employed repairing the
P. B. Boat & Davits

Thomas J Ogden Master

158

Wednesday Apr. 27

Lat
44.32 N
Long
153.04

Moderate breeze from S.W. by S
Heading S by E. Under topsails
M.T. L. sail & Fly jib.

Finished repairing the
Bow boat and put her on the
crains. Also at work on the
Waist boat.

154

Thursday Apr. 28

Lat
44.10 N
Long
152.54 W

Light S. westerly wind and Calm's
Heading from S.W. to West

Employed repairing the
Waist boat

156

Friday Apr. 29

Lat
43.38 N
Long
151.54 E

Moderate E. easterly weather.
Heading N. by W. & S.W. Employed
repairing the Waist boat.

At 1.30 P.M. Peter Buro
raised a small school of Large
sperm Whales. Landed three
boats. The whales were going
quick to the Windward. And
we could not get up to them
The boats were on board again
at 6.15 P.M.

During the late part
we were heading S.S.E. under
short sail.



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156 Saturday Apr 30.
Strong Easterly wind. &
Cloudy. At 6 AM Kept off
W.S.W. With the U.M. I. sail &
fore sail set. During the
late part it was quite
thick weather & blowing strong

157 Sunday May 1st
(Fresh breezes from the N.E.
gradually hauling to the N.W.
Steering S.W. by W. At 6 P.M.
it came in thick fog.
Saw a large Ocean Steamer
steering to the South.

158 Monday May 2nd
Lat 41.25 N Long 144.48 E.
Light southerly wind and
foggy weather. Heading W. by N.
until 1 P.M. then tacked to S.E.
by E. Finished repairing the
waist boat & put her out. And
employed fitting new Duvets for
the Larb. boat

159 Tuesday May 3rd
Light southerly wind & thick
fog. Working to the South
& fitting the Larb. boat duvets

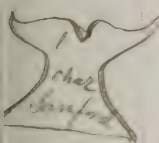
Thomas & Ogden Master

160 Wednesday May 4th
 Light Southwesterly. Hauling
 to the West. During the latter
 part. The Bk on the Southern
 tack heaving from S.E. to S.W.
 Thick Fog. Employed
 fitting up the Last boat darts

161 Thursday May 5th
 Light Southwesterly to S.W. breeze
 Thick Fog. The Bk on the
 Southern tack. Employed as
 yesterday

162 Friday May 6th
 Moderate S.W. breeze hauling
 to the N.W. & during the latter
 part to the N.E. We were on
 the Southern tack until 4 P.M.
 When Chas. Sanford raised a
 large fine Sperm whale.
 We lowered 4 Boats at once.
 At 7 P.M. the P.B. boat struck
 The whale was dead & alongside
 about 8.30 P.M. set the Watch at
 9 o'clock

163 Saturday May 7th
 Light N.E. Wind. Begin to
 Cut in at 6 A.M. We finished at 1 P.M.
 and set the Watch. Saw several
 sperm whales just before dark



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164 Sunday May 8th

Begins with N.E. wind, gradually
hanking to the S.E. & breezing on
to a moderate gale

Started the work at 10 Am,
Employed Boiling etc,

165 Monday May 9th

Lat. 39.44 N Light breeze from the South
hanking to the S.E. about 3 P.M.
& shut down a thick fog.

Employed Boiling finished
at 10 P.M. Blowing on to a gale
during the later part.

166 Tuesday May 10

Blowing a westerly gale
We were hove to on the Starb. tack
except from 10 Am to 3.30 P.M. during
that time we were steering S.S.E.

Stowed down 2318 Gall of
sperm oil

167 Wednesday May 11

Lat 38.50 N Calm & light S.W. to Southerly
wind. Cruising Saw a Sealing
Long schooner. And large number
146.00 E of finbacks. Broke out Beans
& Apples Also rose off New Cutting
Guys.

Thomas S. Ogden Master

1898

168 Thursday May 12

Lat 38.21N Strong breeze from the S.W.
Long 143.48 hauling to the NW during the later part. We were working to the S.W.
Saw quite a number of fin backs

Lat 169 Friday May 13th

38.08N Strong southerly wind turning West. Saw several fin backs
Long 145.2E

170 Saturday May 14th

Lat 38.20N Blowing a gale from the West.
Long 144.50 Hove to under storm sail. With the Port boat turned up. Begun to moderate at 10 AM. Later part calm

171 Sunday May 15th

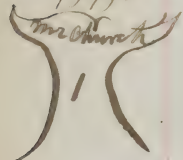
Lat 38.14N Began with a calm & light NW breeze. Blowing on to a moderate gale at 5 AM. Hove to under lower topsails. Blowing quite heavy during the later part. Furl'd the F.L. topsail at 3 PM.

172 Monday May 16

Lat 37.56 Strong NW breeze hauling to the south^W during the later part. & light. At 4 PM raised a school of small sperm whales. Lower'd all 4 boats. the P.B. boat succeeded in getting 1. (Alongside at 9 PM)

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May 14 Continued

The Mast. Starb. & Starb. Bow
Boats all struck whales but
lost them

173 Tuesday May 17th

Lat
37.49 N
Long
143-8

Strong breeze from the
West & hauling to the North,
then N.E. & E.N.E. Cruising
saw quite a number of Fin
Backs

Started to Cut in at 5 AM
Finished at 7 AM. Started
to Boil at 10 AM.

174 Wednesday May 18

Strong Easterly wind
Cloudy weather. Cruising
Finished boiling at 5 AM.
Stowed down 4039 Gall
of oil Gained the
Bk California

Lat
37.50 N
Long
144.39 E

175 Thursday May 19

Light Northerly wind clear
weather Cruising Broke
out Beef Pork & Flour

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174 Friday May 20

Lat 37.48 Light Southerly wind with
Long 145.23 clear beautiful weather
Heading East to N.N.E. Crossing
saw quite a number of Finbacks.

175 Saturday May 21st

Begins with light Southerly
wind gradually increasing to
a gale with rain & fog. At
11 AM Hove to under storm
sail on the Port tack. Turned
up the Port boats.

(At 4 P.M. the wind hauled
to the West & moderated a
little)

176 Sunday May 22nd

Lat 38.01 Moderate Westerly wind followed
by strong W.N.W. wind lighter
Long 145.19 clearing the later part.

Just at dark we saw
a school of small sperm
whales. it was too late to lower
During the night we worked
to the West & slowly.

Lat 37.30 177 Monday May 23

Strong N.W. to W.N.W. wind. Crossing
Long 145.27 AM saw quite a number of Finbacks
At 4.30 P.M. Mr Church raised a
school of small sperm whales going
quick to the windward could not get up
to them did not lower

Lowered

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Raised by
Mr. Winchester
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180 Tuesday May 24th

Light W. to S.W. breeze
clear weather. Saw a school
of sperm whales at 6 AM

Lat 37.57 N
Long 145.30 E
Lowered all 4 boats at 7.30
The boats fastened about
9 AM The 3rd & 4th mates
sawed these whales. The 1st mate
lost his by the iron breaking
the 3rd mate line parted.

The whales along side
at 6.30 P.M. Set the watch at 7
Later part Calm

181 Wednesday May 25-

Lat 38.04 N
Long 145.12 E
Light Easterly wind and
calms. Started to Cut in
at 5 AM. Finished at 10 PM.

Started the Works at 1 P.M.
Steering off to the West
until 3 P.M. then hauled
to the wind on the Starb tack

Lat 37.55 N
Long 144.54
182 Thursday May 26

Light Easterly wind & Calm's
Employed Boiling finished at
6 PM

183 Friday May 27

Lat 37.57 N
Long 144.34 E
Calm followed by light
breeze from the S.E. Cruising
Saw a lone sperm whale
at 8 AM lowered no success.

Just at sun down lowered for a
school of Whales coming to the Windward

Thomas S Ogden Master

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184 Saturday May 28th

Lat. Light Southerly wind with rain
 37.50N & fog untill 3.30 PM after that clear.
 Long At 3 PM lowered for a school of
 144-342 sperm whale raised by.
 Mr Jilton fastened & killed his
 whale. Took him along side at
 6 PM. Started to cut in at 6.30 PM
 & stopped cutting at dark. 7.30

185 Sunday May 29

Through the twentyfour hours
 Calm & hazy weather. Begun to
 cut in at 4 AM finished at 9 AM

Started to Boil at 12 M.

At 2 PM. saw sperm whale
 lowered 3 boats. Mr Swain 4th mate
 got one. Begun to cut at 6 PM
 finished at 7.25

186 Monday May 30

Moderate breeze from the S.E.
 Lat & Foggy. Cruising saw a school
 37.48N of whales, but could keep no
 more of them on account of the
 fog. Did not lower. Boiling
 Later part rainy. Cooled
 down the works at 7 PM on acct.
 of rain

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187 Tuesday May 31st

Lat 37.58
 Long 145.29
 Blowing strong from the West at 4 AM. Hove to under storm sails.

During the later part it moderated down to fine weather. Started the try works at 1 PM.

Lat 38.11 N
 Long 145.37 N

188 Wednesday June 1

Moderate breeze from the N.W. Cruising. At 8 AM spoke the English steamer Venus. First News of War with Spain.

At 11.30 AM C. J. W. W. raised a school of sperm whales toward all 4 Boats. Mr Foster caught 1. Mr Swain & Mr Tilton & Mr Church struck & lost a whale each.

Had the Whales along side at 7 PM.

189 Thursday June 2^d

Strong S.W. Wind. Moderating to a Calm during the later part. Cut in our 3 whales & started the works.

Thomas S. Ogden Master

1898
Lat
87.50
Long
44.16

190 Friday June 3rd
Light Air from the NW
& Calm. Employed Baling

Lat
39°-N
Long
44.16

191 Saturday June 4th
Strong S.W. to Southerly wind
turning N.E. At 12.30 PM
Mr Swain raised a school of
spume whale. Lowerd all the
Boats. Succeeded in getting 5-
Mr Tilton 1 Mr Church 2
Mr Foster 1 Mr Swain 1.

192 Sunday June 5
Strong Southerly wind with
rain & fog. Blowing on to
a gale during the later part.
Cut in four of our whale
Put a fluke chain on the
other one & left him along
side. As it was too rugged to
Cut.

193 Monday June 6th
Begin with a "heavy"
gale from the South. Moderating
to a calm during the middle
part. A heavy swell running
turned up the Port boats. At 2 PM
The chain & fluke rope on the whale
parted & we lost him. Started to boil at 3 PM.

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Lat
39.55 N
Long
146.4 E

194. Tuesday June 7
Light N.W. breeze steering
N.E. by N. under topsails
Boiling

Lat
Obsv.
Long
no. 2

195 Wednesday June 8
Light westerly breeze
steering N.E. by N. Foggy.
Employed Boiling

Lat
42.09
Long
148.41

194 Thursday June 9
Light S.W. breeze steering N.E. by N.
Steamed down 3340 lbs of oil finished boiling
At 1.30 P.M. Mr Swain
raised a pod of large
sperm whales. Lowered
Mr Tilton struck. Whale
along side at 4 P.M. and
Cut in at 9.30.

197 Friday June 10
Light Variable wind & Calms
with fog squalls. Saw a
schooner - Employed Boiling

196 Saturday June 11
Light Easterly wind
hailing to N.E. during the
afternoon. Foggy. Employed
boiling. One of our Mr
Fots is cracked & started to leak
We now have to boil with only 1 Pot

Lat
42-40
Long
148 15

Thomas F. Ogden Master

1898
Lat 199 Sunday June 13th
43.47N Moderate N.E. breeze. The Bk under
Long all sail. working to the N.E.
147.47E Finished boiling and stowed
down 1788 Bbls of oil.

200 Monday June 13
Lat Strong N.E. to N.N.E. wind
42.35N Heading East to E.S.E under
Long all sail. Tork out the Port
149.42E try pot & set another in
its place. Cooper setting
up shoote.

Lat 201 Tuesday June 14
42.23N Strong N.N.E. wind with rain
Long & Fog. Heading East to E.S.E.
137.05

202 Wednesday June 15
Lat Begins with Moderate Northerly
42.55 wind gradually hauling to the
Long West. Fog squall. Sent alert
132.40E the F. I. Gallant yard & sail
Cooper setting up shoote.

203 Thursday June 16
Lat Strong Northerly wind. Course
44.29N N.E. 1/2 N. Broke out Beams &
Long Rice
154.59E

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Friday

204

Thursday June 17

Lat

46° - N

Long

156° 43'

Fresh breeze from the N.W.
Sturning N.E. by N.Thos Sandford raised a
large lone sperm whale.Lowered all 4 Boats. McSwain
struck. The whale died & along
side at 6 P.M. P.M. Calm

205

Friday June 18

Calm & light S.E. wind and
fog & rain. Begun to cut in
at 4 A.M. finished & the Case
overboard at 8 P.M.

204

Saturday June 19

Light Easterly weather
Thick fog. Steaming about
North under short sail.Boiling. Saw a lone
Sperm whale

Lat

46° 40' N

Long

156° 20'

205

Monday June 20

Light N.E. breeze. Hauling
to the North during the late part.Working to the N.E. under
easy sail. Boiling

Lat

47° 18' N

Long

157° 54'

206

Tuesday June 21stSturning N.E. with moderate
N.W. breeze & fog squalls.Saw a sperm whale one
rising of oil

Stowed down 3412 Gal

Thomas S. Ogden Master

1898
Lat 209 Wednesday June 22
49.120 Steering N.E. Wind strong
Long from the NW. Fog squall.
164.218

208 Thursday June 23
Lat Steering N.E. Thick Fog and
57.071 Strong Westerly to S.W. wind
Long Making a new cutting
164.332 stage

209 Friday June 24
52.337 Moderate S.W. breeze and fog
67.458 squall Steering N.E.
Finished and put out
a new cutting stage.

212 Saturday June 25th
Fresh breeze from the S.W.
Hauling to the S.E. at 10 AM
Steering N.E. after 12 M N.E. by E.N.E.
Thick Fog. By Dead reckoning
we entered Bearing Sea at 12 M

213 Sunday June 26th
Lat Light Southerly wind with
54.254 Fog squalls. Steering N by E by E
Long under all sail
73.26

214 Monday June 27
54.521 Light Southerly wind followed
75.352 by a calm. With fog squall
Steering N by E by E. Broke out
Shocks B. Corpus setting them up

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215 Tuesday June 28

Lat
55° 0' N
Long
176° 47' E

Light N.E. to Northerly wind
sterning E.N.E. Fog squalls
Employed setting up shooks

215 Tuesday June 28

Lat
55° 37'
Long
178° 30' W

Crossed the 180 Meridian
Strong Northerly wind
sterning E.N.E. & N by E.

214 Wednesday June 29

Strong N.W. wind sterning
N.E. by E 1/2 E. Plenty of rain
& fog.

217 Thursday June 30

Lat
56° 54' N
Long
171° 03' W

Moderate N.W. weather
sterning N.E. 1/2 E. At 5 P.M.
saw the Island of St Paul
Bearing N.E. 20 miles
Caught a few Cool
fish. Broke out Beef, Pork
& Flour.

216 Friday July 1st
Light Northerly wind, thick
fog. Heading E.S.E. to S.E.

219 Saturday July 2nd

Calm & Fog. Followed after
12 M by Light N.E. breeze
& partially clear weather
Saw St George island 25 miles
distant N.W.

No Observations

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228 Sunday July 3rd
Light Easterly wind. Thick
fog. Course S.E. by E.

229 Monday July 4th
Lat 55.10 Light N.E. to Easterly wind
Course S.E. by E. Thick Fog
Long 167.38 Washed the vessel inside
and Bent the cables

230 Tuesday July 5th
Lat 54.42 N Calm & Clear Saw land
bearing E.S.E.
Long 168.54 W Sent up the Fore royal
yard & sail Coiled a large
Hub of towline

231 Wednesday July 6th
Light Southerly wind
Followed during the middle
& latter part by Calm & light
airs. Saw the island of Malak
at 10-30 A.M. During the
latter part working along the
land toward Matana Harbour.

232 Thursday July 7th
Light Easterly Airs & Calm
Working in toward the harbour
of Malak. Towed with the boats
about 2 hours. Anchored in 17
fath. of Matana at 12 M. Washing
the vessel outside during the day.

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223 Friday July 8th

Light variable wind & calms. Employed getting ready for water & hauling the vessel out side

224 Saturday July 9

Calm & light southerly wind. Fair squall.

Getting water

225 Sunday July 10

Strong southerly wind. Dropped the start anchor

226 Monday July 11

Light variable wind & calms. Employed getting water. Took up the start anchor

227 Tuesday July 12

Light variable wind & calms. Getting water

228

Wednesday July 13
Calm & fog. Getting water

229

Thursday July 14
Strong southerly wind
Dropped our 2^d anchor at 4^{pm}
Employed getting water
& rock ballast

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232 Friday July 15
Strong Southwesterly wind and
fog. Dredged the Starb. Anchor
Getting in coal

233 Saturday July 16.
Strong Southwesterly wind
Finished getting water. 468 bbls.

234 Sunday July 17
Calm & light Southwesterly wind.

235 Monday July 18
Light southerly wind & fog.

236 Tuesday July 19
Strong N.W. wind & fog

237 Wednesday July 20
Strong S.W. wind

238 Thursday July 21
The wind a little more to the North

239 Friday July 22.
Gradually moderating to
a Calm.

240 Saturday July 23
Strong westerly wind

241 Sunday July 24th
Strong Southwesterly wind
with occasional rain & fog squalls

Anchored at Unalakleet

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242 Monday July 23
Strong S.W. wind
the Barometer very low
Taking in Stores & Tobacco

243 Tuesday July 24
Strong S.W. wind with
fog squalls. At 1 P.M. took our
anchors & stood out of Unalaska
harbour. The Steamer Francis Cutting
towed us clear of the Sand spit
Later part light westerly
wind All sail set steering N.W. by N.
Two vessels in sight

244 Wednesday July 27
Strong S.W. wind steering
1st W by N under topsails
Lat 53.44 N
At 4 P.M. Luffed to the wind
heading W by N. Moderating

245 Thursday July 28
Lat 56.21 N
Light S.W. breeze or fog. until 8 A.M.
All sail set steering N.W.

246 Friday July 29
Light S.W. to S.E. breeze
with fog squalls. Crossing
saw several Finbacks & 1 Steamer

Thomas T. Ogden Master.

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247 Saturday July 30
The wind wanted to the East^{ly} at 1 A.M. Fresh breezes during the twenty four hours at 2 P.M. Wind N.E.
Course N.W. Rove a new cutting fall.
Fog squalls & rain.

248 Sunday July 31st
Moderate S.E. wind All sail set. Course North.
Sighted St Mathews island at 12 M

249 Monday Aug 1
Light variable wind & calm. Course N.W.
St Mathews in sight to the East^{ly} " Repairing sails

250 Tuesday Aug 2
Moderate S.W. breeze. Light part quite strong Course N by W. Hazy.

251 Wednesday Aug 3
Strong N.E. to Easterly wind. Working North under all sail. Sighted the Labrador coast, at Flower Bay at 1 P.M.

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252 Thursday Aug 4th
 Strong N.E. dying out to
 a Calm at 4 AM followed by
 light variable winds.
 Working to the N.E. along
 the land. At 6 PM Anchored
 in a calm off East Head of
 Poor Bay. Current running
 swift to the West.
 Repairing sails

253 Friday Aug. 5th
 Calm & light variable
 air. Took our anchor at 12.30 PM.
 Anchored again off Marcus
 Bay at 4 PM. Took our anchor
 again at 2 PM. Sawa Schommes
 At 9 PM Anchored off Indian
 Point

254 Saturday Aug 6th
 Light Air & Calm followed
 by fresh breeze from the
 South E. Took our anchor
 at 9.30 AM. Set all sail
 Course North.

255 Sunday Aug 7th
 Strong S.E. breeze.
 Anchored at South Head St
 Lawrence Bay at 8 AM. Took our
 anchor again at 11.30. All sail
 set. Course N.E.

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256 Monday Aug. 8.
Strong S.E. to Southerly
wind. Course S.N.E. at
5 P.M. Anchored off Pt Hope.
Broke out Bread.

257 Tuesday Aug 9.th
Strong S.E. wind
At anchor off Pt Hope

258 Wednesday Aug 10
Strong S.E. wind. The
Strmr Belvidere Anchored here
at 10 P.M.

259 Thursday Aug 11
Light Southerly wind
Late part foggy.

260 Friday Aug 12
At anchor off Pt Hope Wind S.E. by S.

261 Saturday Aug. 13
Light S.E. wind At anchor off Pt Hope
Broke out Moll & Vinegar & Sugar

262 Sunday Aug. 14
Strong Southerly wind. Fog squalls
Got under weight at 8 A.M.
All sail set. Steaming
along the land to the North & East,

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243 Monday Aug. 15
Light Southerly wind.
& Calm. Anchored at 8
Am off Pt Ldg. 3 PM
moderate N.E. wind, got
under weight, working
up the coast under all sail

244 Tuesday Aug 16
Moderate N.E. wind followed
by S.E. breeze & then calm &
raining. At 7 AM Anchored
Broke out Reef Fore & Water

245 Wednesday Aug 17
Light variable wind. Later
part strong from the S.W. At
11 P.M. Anchored just north
of Sea Horse Island. The Bear
& 6 Stmde Here.

246 Thursday Aug. 18
Light Southerly to S.W.
wind, & Calm. At Anchor
off Sea Horses.

247 Friday Aug. 19
Moderate breeze from the
S.W. Repaired the fore sail

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268 Saturday Aug 20

Moderate Easly wind
Took our anchor at 5 AM.
Made all sail. Steering
up the coast. There is a
strip of floating ice along
the land. (At 2 PM Anchored
off Cape Smith. 6 vessels here

269 Sunday Aug 21

Moderate N.E. wind. Anchored
off Cape Smith

270 Monday Aug 22

Light N.E. wind. Anchored
as yesterday.

271 Tuesday Aug 23

Light Easly wind
Anchored off Cape Smith.

Recd 500 lbs of Trawl from
Capt Coffin

272 Wednesday Aug 24

(At 3 PM The wind hauled
to the South with fog. Then
to the S.W. Took our anchors
and Fleeted around to the North
of Ft Barrow

273 Thursday Aug. 25

Moderate S.W. breeze with
fog squalls. Some floating
strip of ice off shore

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273 Friday Aug. 26
Begin with S.W. wind
gradually dying out to a
calm. Later port light
N.E. wind, at 10 P.M.
Took our anchor and went
around to the South of the
Point.

274. Saturday Apr. 27
N.E. wind Took our
anchor at 5 A.M. At 7 A.M.
Anchored again off the
Station At 10 A.M. took our
anchor. Stung S.W. S. Under
all sail. The wind strong
from the N.E. Saw a point of
the pack off Pt Belcher. the later in night
Saw Karluck Jeanette &
Wm. Balis in sight
Laying aback during the dark

275 Sunday Apr. 28
Strong N.E. wind & thick fog.
at 4 A.M. Kept off stung N.W. S.
Saw the Wm. Balis. At 1 P.M.
hailed to the wind heading
E.S.E. under easy sail. Cleared
up at dark

276 Monday Apr. 29
Strong N.E. wind. At 4 A.M. Kept
off N.W. S. Fog again at 1 P.M. 6 P.M.
Luffed two Aback. Untoed the Cable
and stowed the Anchor

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278 Tuesday Aug 30

Thick fog & N.E. wind
After 4 P.M. Calm & light S.E. Air
Broke out clear

279 Wednesday Aug. 31

Moderate N.W. wind Thick fog.
Began to light up at 12 M.

Steering N.W. & N.W. by W. At
5 P.M. made the ice. Saw the
Karluk & Wm. Bafis. Laying Aback
during the dark hours.

280 Thursday Sept. 1st

Strong Northerly wind & fog
squalls. Quite cold. Working the
West^d along the ice. Landed the
Stmr Karluk.

281 Friday Sept 2^d

Strong Northerly to N.W.
wind. Fog squalls Working
to the West^d along the ice.
Saw a Barhead & lowered
did not see him again.
2 Vessels in sight.

282 Saturday Sept. 3^d

Strong N.W. wind & fog squalls.
Working to the West^d along the
ice. Two vessels in sight

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282 Sunday Sept 4th
 Light NW wind. Fog & squall
 Working to the NW along the
 ice. Saw Herald Island
 Bearing NW 30 miles. 5 Vessels
 in sight

284 Monday Sept. 5th
 Light Westerly wind
 & Calm. Cruising along the
 ice pack. 5 Vessels in sight

285 Tuesday Sept 6th
 Light NW wind. Fog & Snow
 squalls. Cruising along the ice
 Herald island 15 miles distant NW
 5 Vessels in sight. Bent upper and
 lower M. 7. sails

Thur. 24 286 Wednesday Sept 7th
 Strong NW wind. Fog & snow
 squalls. A good deal of frost
 smoke along the water. Cruising
 5 Vessels & Herald island in sight

Thur. 24 287 Thursday Sept 8th
 Moderate NW breeze. Cruising
 along the ice. Landed the Belvedere
 Saw a Bowhead 2 orings,
 did not lower.

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288 Friday Sept 9

Light Westuly Airs & calms
Hearald island & 5 Vessels in sight
Saw several whales all going
quick to the S.W. Lowered. No success

289 Saturday Sept 10

Strong S.E. wind followed
by a calm during the latter part
Saw several whales going very
quick to the S.W. Lowered. No
success.

290 Sunday Sept 11

Moderate Westerly weather
Crusing. The ice pack, Hearald
island & 5 Vessels in sight.

Saw several whales all
going very quick to the West
Lowered three times no
success. Finished Bending
our fall line.

291 Monday Sept. 12

Moderate Northerly weather.
Crusing along the ice. 10 Vessels
in sight. Five of them Four Stuns
and one Bark are new comers from
the east.

292 Tuesday Sept. 13

Strong Northerly wind & Snow
squalls. Crusing along the ice
Herald island 30 miles West. 11 Vessels

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293 Wednesday Sept. 14
Strong Northerly wind, snow
squalls. Working to the North
Herald island 10 miles N.W.
11 Vessels in sight

294 Thursday Sept. 15
Strong Northerly wind
Steering to the South^d along
the ice from daylight until
dark. 11 Vessels in sight and
Herald island

295 Friday Sept. 16
Strong Northerly wind
Cruising along the ice
Landed the Alaska

296 Saturday Sept 17
Working to the East^d along
the ice Wind N.W.E.
7 Vessels in sight,

297 Sunday Sept. 18th
Light Northerly wind & Calms
Cruising along the ice. Three
vessels in sight.

Lat
70.42 N.

298 Monday Sept. 19
Light S.W. to N.E. Wind Cruising
along the ice. Saw the Bk
Alaska. Chasing a whale
Booke out Boread.

Lat
70.44
Long
173.20

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299 Tuesday Sept. 20

Light breezes from the E. & E. S.
Working to the West & along the
pack ice. Plenty of whale feed
& birds. Bk Alaska in sight
Herald island in sight bearing
N. S. 1/2 W.

300 Wednesday Sept. 21

Strong Easterly wind. Cruising
along the ice. Herald island
bearing West. 40 miles. Alaska in sight
Saw a bowhead at 12 m
going quick to the S. W. Lowered
no success

301 Thursday Sept 22

Strong N.E. wind. Hauling to
North. Cruising along the ice. Saw
one whale going like H-C)

7 Vessels in sight. Broke
out Beef & Water

302 Friday Sept. 23

Let
Sept 21 N Strong Northerly wind &
fog squalls. Cruising along
the pack. 7 Vessels in sight
Herald island West. 25 miles

303 Saturday Sept 24

Beaving a gate from the North
The Bk under Lower to the ice
holding up under the lee of the
ice. Herald island 15 miles West. Saw a seal.

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304 Sunday Sept. 25
Strong Northerly wind. Hauling
to the N.W. 10 Vessels in sight
Herald island N.W. 35 miles
Saw Stmr Karluk take a Whale

305 Monday Sept. 26
Light breeze from the N.E.
10 Vessels & Herald island
in sight Saw two vessels
chasing Working East.

306 Tuesday Sept. 27
Light Northerly air & Calms
Cruising along the pack
Saw a Whale going quick
Low word No success.
6 Vessels & Herald island in
sight Gomed the Wm. Bayley

307 Wednesday Sept 28
Light S.E. wind & Calms. Saw
several whales All going very
quick to the S.W.
8 Vessels in sight

308 Thursday Sept. 29
Light breeze from the S.E.
Saw quite a number of Whales
all going very quick. Chased all
day No success. 10 Vessels in
sight. They all had their
boats down. The Karluk took
a whale Herald island West 30 miles

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309

Friday Sept. 30

Moderate S.W. to S.E. wind
12 Vessels in sight. Herald Island
N.W. 35 miles. Saw quite a
number of Whales. Chased. The
Starb. boat went onto a whale
The boatster missed him.
Saw three whales taken.

310

Saturday Oct. 1stLat
71° 05'

Light Southerly weather. Heavy
swell. Saw a number of whales
All going very quick. Chased
nearly all day. 10 Vessels in sight
Herald Island N.W. 35 miles.

311

Sunday Oct. 2^dLat.
71° 43'
Long
172° 35' W

Light S.E. wind gradually hauling
to the S.W. then west & N.W. and
ending in a calm during the
long later part. Cruising. saw
one whale, he was going
like lightning to the S.W. 8 vessels
in sight

312

Monday Oct. 3^d

Calm & light. Variable wind
& thick fog all day During the
later part Moderate N.W. wind

313

Tuesday Oct. 4th

Moderate N.E. to East wind. Cruising
along the Pack. 5 vessels in sight.

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314 Wednesday Oct. 5th
 Lat. 71° 31' N
 Moderate Easterly to S.E. weather
 with fog & rain & spoke the Bk
 Alaska. 10 Vessels in sight.

315 Thursday Oct. 6th
 Moderate Easterly wind. With
 fog & rain squalls.
 Working to the east & along
 the ice

316 Friday Oct. 7th
 Begins with very strong wind
 from the E.N.E. The Bk under Lower
 topsails fore sail & jib. heading
 S.E. Thick weather & a heavy sea
 running. Saw the ice at 10 A.M.
 Bk Alaska in sight (at 5 P.M. More
 to North & N.W. 10 P.M. on the
 Eastern tack again

317 Saturday Oct 8th
 Strong breeze from the N.E. to
 East, N.E. Thick weather & a heavy
 sea. The Bk under Upper M Pp
 sail fore sail & jib. on about 4 hours
 tacks. off & on the ice. Brake out
 Reef.

318 Sunday Oct 9.
 Strong Easterly wind, and thick
 weather. Whole topsails & courses set
 working east. Saw a little land ice.

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319 Monday Oct. 10

Begins with strong Easterly wind
Gradually moderating. During the
middle and later part light breeze
from the North^W and calm. Heading
from S.E. to east.

Saw a Bowhead but had no
wind to chase with. One sail
in sight.

320 Tuesday Oct. 11

Lat 69° 37' N
Long 171° W
Moderate Northerly wind hauling
to the N.W. Course E by N.

Saw quite a body of Whales
and chased all day. No success.

At dark hauled off E by N. under
all sail

321 Wednesday Oct. 12

Light breeze from the N.W.
Steering East. At 4 PM saw
Cape Lisburne Bearing E by N. 40
miles. Hauled up S.E. at 4.30 PM.
All sail set.

322 Thursday Oct. 13

Light Northerly wind. Steering
S.E. by S. Saw the land just
North of Ft Hope at daylight

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323 Friday Oct. 14th

Moderate N.W. wind Later
lost the wind light. At 12 M
passed the Diomedes, bearing
West. Cape Prince of Wales
& Cape east in sight.

Turning S.E., under all
sail. At dark Kings island
in sight 20 miles distant bearing
S.E. by S.

324 Saturday Oct. 15

Light Variable air & Calms
Course S.E., All sail set.

Passed Kings island during
the fore noon. At dark it
was 15 miles off bearing North.

325 Sunday Oct. 16

Light Northerly wind. Turning
S.E., under all sail.

At 6 P.M. St. Lawrence island
in sight Bearing South. 35 miles.

326 Monday Oct. 17

Begins with moderate Northerly
wind Turning S.W. Later part
strong breezes with occasional
snow squalls. After 4 P.M. Turning
S.E.

Lat

62° 05' N

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- 327 Tuesday Oct. 18th
 Lat 59.11 N Steering South. with strong
 Long 176.08 W Northwly wind. and occasional
 snow squalls. Unrigged the boats.
- 328 Wednesday Oct. 19th
 Lat 58.50 N Steering S. by E. & E. under all sail
 Strong NW. wind.
- 329 Thursday Oct 20th
 Begins with moderate westerly
 wind gradually hauling to the
 S.E. slight rain squalls. At 5 P.M.
 the wind hauled back to the West.
 Course S by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Late part
 under short sail.
330. Friday Oct. 21st
 Begins with light southerly
 wind, gradually hauling to the
 West. Late part fresh breezes.
 At daylight, the Fox islands
 in sight. Between 12 M & 2 P.M.
 we went through the Four Mountain
 pass. Late part steering N.E.
- 331 Saturday Oct. 22^d.
 Lat 57.7 N Light Westly to S.W. breezes
 & Calm. Course E. by N. Tack in
 Long three boats.
 169.23 W

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332 Sunday Oct. 23^d

Light Easterly wind, increasing during the middle & later part to a strong breeze. & rain squalls. Heading S.E.

333 Monday Oct. 24

Lat
49° 56'

Strong E.S.E. wind. with rain and fog squalls. Heading N.E. to N.E. by E. at 6 P.M. Hove to S. by S. The Bk under Lower topsails. After 7 P.M. Hove to under Lower main topsail

334 Tuesday Oct. 25

Blowing a moderate Southerly gale with rain squalls. At 8 A.M. kept off E.N.E. Under Topsails and fore sail. Later part a little more moderate

335 Wednesday Oct. 26

Lat
50° 01' N
Long
163° 38' W

Strong southerly wind. Hauling to the A.M. Steering E by N. All square sail set. Later part light breeze from the West.

336 Thursday Oct. 27

Lat
49° 31' N

Begins with light variable wind & Calm. Gradually breezing up from the N.E. Middle & later part Strong N.E. wind & rain. Steering E by S $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

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 Lat 337 Friday Oct. 28th
 47° 33' N Strong breezes from the West
 Long to N.W. Sturning East & E 1/2 S
 158.03 Under all sail. Broke out Reef

338 Saturday Oct. 29
 Lat Strong breezes from the S.W.
 46° 32' N and occasional rain squalls.
 Sturning East under all sail

339 Sunday Oct. 30th
 Lat Strong S.W. wind and clear
 Long weather. Sturning East
 149° 13' W under all sail

340 Monday Oct. 31st
 Strong Southerly wind and
 rain squalls. At 2 P.M. the wind
 hauled to West & it chard up
 Course East

341 Tuesday Nov 1st
 Lat Moderate Westerly wind gradually
 43° 08' N hauling to the South^{el}. Course
 Long East. Repaired the fore Royal
 141° 45' W and scraped down the Masts

342 Wednesday Nov 2nd
 Strong S.W. breezes & rain
 Sturning East
 During the later part
 the wind hauled to the West

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343 Thursday Nov. 3rd

Lat, 40. 44' N Fresh breeze from the West. Steering East
Long, 131. 43' W Employed stowing away our Whaling gear.

344 Friday Nov. 4th

Lat 39. 38' N Begins with moderate Westaly wind gradually hauling to the North, Steering East. After 12 M E 1/2 N. Washed ship

345 Saturday Nov. 5th

Lat 38. 20' N Strong Northwaly wind
Long 124. 31' W Steering East. Employed stowing away Whaling gear etc.
Saw Vessel

Bent the Cable & fixed the anchors Already to let go.

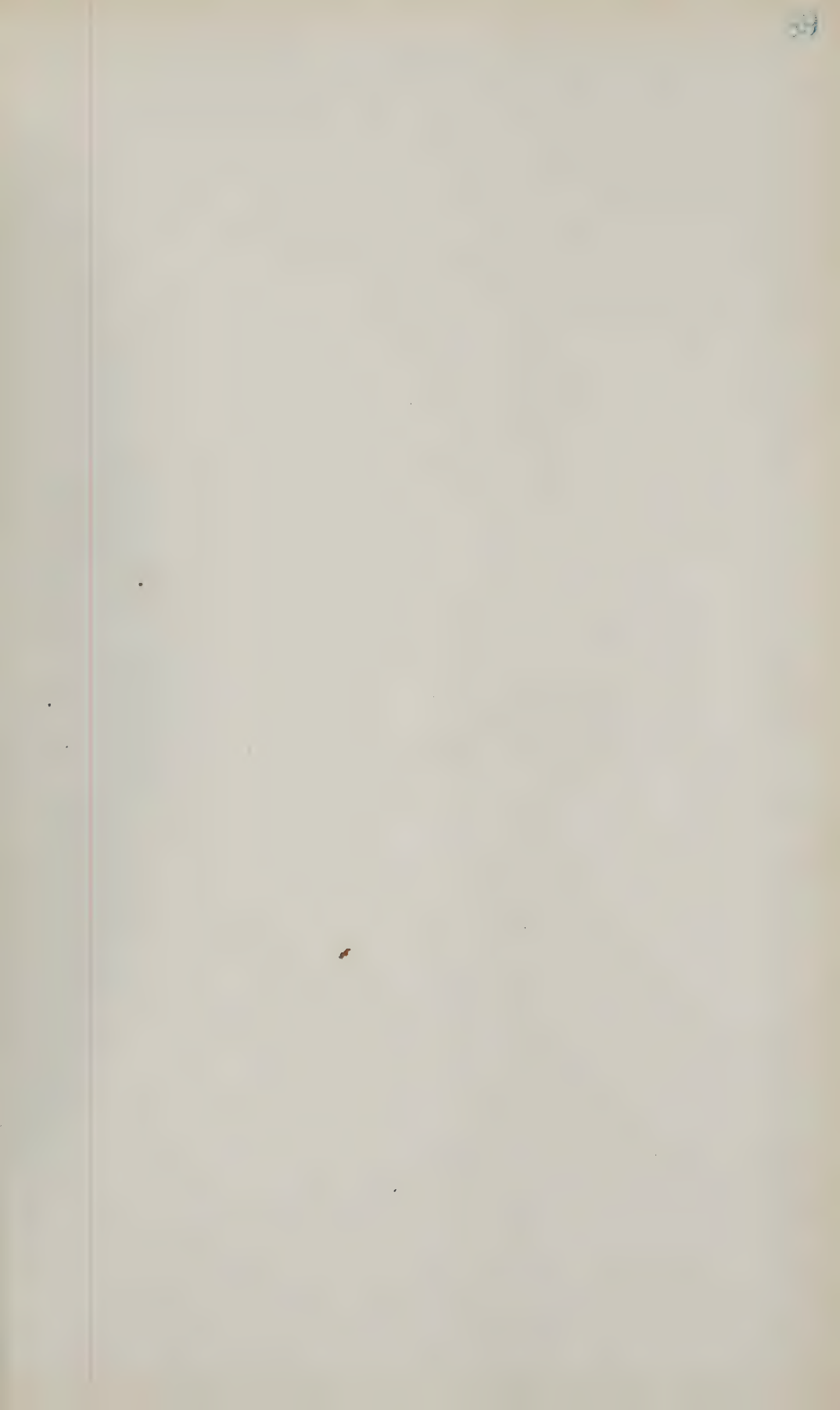
Sunday Nov. 6th

Light variable wind.

At 11.30 A.M. took a Tug and towed to an Anchorage in San Francisco Bay
Anchored at 2 P.M.

J. F. Ogden Master

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Provisions Used. Voyage of 1897-1898

1897 Beef	1897 Pork	1897 Flour	1897 Bread
Nov. 25 4 1/2 Bbls	Nov. 25 4 1/2 Bbls	Nov. 25 29 Skt	Nov. 25 Old
Dec. 30 6 Bbls	Dec. 30 6 "	Jan 20 29 "	Jan 6 624
Jan 27 1 1/2 "	Jan 30 4 1/2 "	Mar 8 22 "	" 20 "
Mar 3 5 "	Mar 3 5 "	Apr 13 22 "	Jul 14 497
Apr 11 4 1/2 "	Apr 11 5 "	May 21 28 "	" 14 619
Mar 21 5 "	Mar 21 5 1/2 "	July 1 30 "	Mar 24
July 5 4 1/2 "	July 5 4 1/2 "	Aug 30 32	June 15 820
Aug 16 4 "	Aug 16 4 1/2 "		Aug 8 627
Sept. 22 4 1/2 "			Sept 19 625
Oct. 8 4 1/2 "			

1898 Oil Stowed down Spearman

Mar. 16. 327	June 4	June 21 st	
329	332	345	15664
307	259	308	
329	214	296	
<u>316</u> 51804 1 1/2 Gall	140	140	
May 10 124	367	148	
334	364	145	
334	<u>264</u> 1940	374	
341	June 9 156	314	
109	263	350	
319	365	343	
319	357	<u>315</u> 3498	
196	262	314 3412-19076	
<u>242</u> 2318	272		
May 18 125	140		
264	136		
361	264		
287/1037	264		
May 27 254	371		
257	119		
135	114		
362	<u>257</u> 3340		
237	July 12 140		
314	132		
325 1884	240		
June 1 st 311	146		
317	111		
347	235		
367	198		
260	286		
<u>147</u> 174	<u>306</u> 1788		
	15664		

Spearhead Whales

Seen 1897

Raised by

Nov. 27 School

Dec 11 "

1898

Ben Santos

Mar. 13 School

Mr. Tilton

" 17 "

" Church

" 22 "

Ben Santos

" 23 "

Mr. Church

Apr 29 "

Peter Buro

May 6 Lone Whale

Chas Sandford

" 7 School

Mr Winchester

" 16 "

Mr Church

" 22 "

Mr Foster

" 23 "

Mr Church

" 24 "

Mr Winchester

" 27 "

Mr Foster

" 28 "

William John

" 29 "

Joguin

" 30 "

Mr Winchester

June 1 "

Mr Winchester

" 4 "

" Swain

" 9 "

" "

" 17 "

Chas Sandford

" 21 "

Mr Foster

